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LITTLE GIRL'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Catching of Foot in Switch Frog Prevents Her Being Mangled by Onrushing Southern Pacific Train

As the Southern Pacific passenger train leaving San Francisco at 9:40 a. m. was coming into Richmond yesterday, at about 10:30, the engineer and fireman were horrified to see a little girl running towards the track where the street intersects the railroad right of way north of the Santa Fe overhead crossing.

The engineer threw on the emergency brakes and whistled a frantic warning, but the child continued running, apparently bewildered and frightened. When she was within a few feet of the main line and it seemed to the men in the engine cab that she would soon be a mass of mangled remains, her foot caught in a switch frog of the adjoining track and stopped her onward rush, within a few scant feet of the very jaws of death.

The train was stopped within a few car lengths and the crew ran to the assistance of the little girl. Her shoe was so tightly wedged between the rails that it was necessary to secure a piece of timber and force the rails apart to get it loose.

The engine crew were trembling and shaking, and there were tears in their eyes when they found that the child had not been hurt. The child was frightened and crying, but soon recovered herself and proceeded on her way. As near as could be learned her name is Rodgers, though nobody could be located who knew for sure.

THE CHILDREN TO HELP

The most impressive boost that the bond issue for playgrounds and public baths will receive will be that inaugurated by the children themselves, to take place Friday.

The school children are planning an automobile parade on the main streets, taking in the Point also. Each auto—and there will be 200 of them needed to take care of Richmond's 2600 students—will be appropriately decorated and bannered.

Every youngster will be decorated with a badge reading, "A Vote for the Bonds is a Vote for Us." Fire Chief Lemoin ordered 3000 of the tags printed, as he wants to be sure there will be enough to go around.

Otto Ludewig says when this paper boosts the Point people, it ought to include him, also, as he got his start over there and established the first meat market on this side by moving it from the Point. Also he owns a lot of fine property there, among it being a large apartment house on Santa Fe avenue, and the store building where Fenner's hardware is located.

CHICKEN WHIST.

On June 19 the Pythian Sisters of Contra Costa Temple will give a chicken whist party. There will be a chicken to every two tables. The following "roosters" are in charge: De Barrows, Michel, Donnolly and Munson.

The Sewing Club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Lucas, 827 Sixth street, on Tuesday afternoon.

Delegates have been elected for the Grand Temple at Redding on the 21st to 26th. They are: Mrs. C. F. Donnelly and Mrs. J. Towers Jr.

It will not be very long now until both Garrard and Cutting boulevards will both be built up solid with business houses, a start already ahving been made, and then there will be no east or west side, but one solid city. The intervening Santa Fe land will be under lease to manufacturing enterprises, and all the gaps will be filled.

Tuesday evening next the east side should go over and attend the boost banquet, and get some good eats, and help boost for the bond issues, and it probably will. A better and more intimate fraternal feeling should be cultivated.

LATEST NEWS NOTES FROM THE POINT

Richmond lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood will entertain the supreme vice president, Mrs. Emma R. Neidog, at their meeting on Wednesday evening at Fraternal Hall. All members and visiting members are cordially invited to attend. The uniform drill team from an Oakland lodge will help to make it interesting. Refreshments will be served by an able committee, with Mrs. Noah Brent as chairman.

Mrs. J. K. Adair will leave tomorrow for a trip to Humboldt county, after which she expects to visit relatives at Tulare. She will be gone about a month.

D. B. Fulton is celebrating his 68th birthday today and asks his friends to call and help him enjoy the day.

Mrs. James Waite and daughter Miss Julia were S. F. visitors yesterday.

B. McWhorter, wife and son Cardwell, returned Friday evening from a motor trip to Atwater.

Mrs. Brainard Lay spent the day yesterday in San Francisco.

H. H. Krumdick nad wife, R. Spiersch and wife, were a merry party who motored to Sacramento yesterday. They will be guests while there with Mrs. Spiersch's parents and expect to return to Richmond today.

Miss Emily Monroe, who has been visiting her mother, has returned to her work at St. Joseph's hospital in Stockton, where she has charge of the surgery department.

The "Muny" market resembles a hive of bees these days. We don't know whether Manager Walker is the attraction, or the prices. Anyway the market seems to be a success.

Mrs. Albert Mason, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Frank Critchett, went to Sacramento yesterday to stay a week.

Miss Bessie Hounsell has accepted a position with Bob Watson, stationer.

J. J. Carr of Riverbank was a guest yesterday of his mother, Mrs. Mary Carr.

Rev. Gillette has received a letter yesterday from his son Frank, who is in service with Company F. Sixth Nebraska, at El Paso, Texas. He reports having good health and is enjoying army life as he finds it.

Roy Keagy, insurance man of S. F., was a Point visitor yesterday.

Kozy Kove is a lively place today, with the Lentzen-McRacken orchestra furnishing the music, a large crowd is sure to be in attendance.

Little Nellie Coward entertained about twenty-five of her little friends at a party at her home on Terrace avenu yesterday afternoon.

Fred Gebhardt of the U. S. navy came home yesterday to attend the wedding of his sister, Esther, to W. G. Casey, which event will take place today.

CASE OF LEPROSY IS DISCOVERED HERE

Health Officer Blake has discovered what is believed to be a case of leprosy in Richmond. He has seen a number of cases in the Hawaiian islands, and the Richmond case has all the appearance of being typical. While the disease has not reached an advanced stage, the fingers, toes and other portions of the body have been attacked. The patient is Mrs. Ramoyda, living on North Fifteenth street, with her husband. They have been living here about a year.

It appears that she has been under treatment for some time, under the belief that she was suffering with another malady, nad the case was not reported at once. Dr. Blake called an Oaklad physician who has had considerable experience with leprosy and he said that the local case presented all the symptoms.

The State Board and the University have been notified, and representatives of both will be here today to investigate.

Leprosy is not a communicable disease, except by close and continuous contact, and it develops very slowly. White the husband shows no sign of the disease at the present time, he might not for ten years.

The case has been isolated and an officer has been stationed to prevent any communication with the patient.

If it should prove to be a case of leprosy, just what disposition will be made of the unfortunate woman is a matter of conjecture. There is no leprosorium in this state and no legal provision for the disposition of such cases.

W. O. W. AFFAIRS.

Woodmen of the World will give a dance at their hall on May 16th. Elaborate preparations are being made by R. H. Wigmore, A. L. Sherman and D. Ingram. A table cover, now on display at La Moine's drug store, at Ninth street, will be raffled off that night.

A patriotic night will be held by the W. O. W. on May 25, to which the public is invited. There will be speeches and a patriotic program. Hollenbaugh, Springer and Cunningham are arranging the plans.

BRIDE-TO-BE GIVEN SHOWER.

Miss Anna Geritz was given a surprise linen shower by her many girl friends at the home of Miss Lucille Duchame of Bay View last night, in honor of her coming marriage, some time during the month. She has given up her position with the Pullman Co., where she has worked over five years as their most experienced seamstress, to make all necessary preparations for her coming marriage.

WRECK IN THE SUBWAY.

A man named Fredrickson, an employe of the Union Iron Works at Oakland, had a narrow escape from death in the subway last evening when his motorcycle got beyond his control and he was thrown. His machine struck a bump and threw him onto the raised board walk, after which the motorcycle to which was attached a side car, wrecked itself against the steel uprights. The rider was not badly injured.

AN APPEAL TO ALL FOR MEMORIAL DAY

The following appeal for a patriotic observance of Memorial Day has been issued by the Ladies of the G. A. R.:

"The time of the year approaches when picnics are to be enjoyed and plans are being formulated for outings. This year when the call to rally to our principles of government is being so strongly urged causes true Americans to think. Decoration Day, May 30, is a holy day, a sacred day, when this nation is called to respect and honor those men, living and dead, who preserved us a nation. This day can be put to a better use than for picnics of any kind. Patriotic exercises will be held at Sunset Cemetery, where all who wish may gather with members of the patriotic organizations and be refreshed by inspiration from days gone by and gain courage for the days to come. Many have expressed their desire to join the G. A. R. in this spirit of patriotism.

On a thousand baseball fields they
celebrate a war,
That made the land a charnel place,
and left a vivid scar.
On racetrack and in picnic they bet
and feast, and shout,
And only you, old man in blue, recall what it's about.
To only you, old man in blue, the
vivid vision comes,
Of battle cloud and blasted men. You
hear the long dumb drum;
And as today you feebly march to
where your messmates sleep,
Your faded eye marks where you'll
lie, a scant three paces deep.
Come, spare five minutes from your
sport to toast the nation's brave.
Let's give a hand-clasp to the man
who stands beside his grave.
Let shop and field be silent a little
while today.
Then here's to you, old man in blue;
God speed you on your way.

VALLEJO INVADES RICHMOND.

There will be a battle royal this afternoon at First street grounds, when Vallejo's unbeaten warriors meet our "Shutout Elks." This promises to be the most interesting game so far played on the local diamond and we wouldn't be surprised if somebody not expecting it would get beat. The enemy squadron, led by "Mike" Carroll, was sighted on the horizon this morning with a large vanguard and in all probability will arrive about 12 m.

Our boys are in battle array, eagerly awaiting their arrival, when with the bombardment of "Babe" Hollis they expect to conquer the enemy. Game called at 2 sharp.

CASEY-GEBHARDT.

The wedding of W. G. Casey and Miss Esther Gebhardt will be solemnized this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, on Santa Fe avenue, Rev. Frank Linder officiating. David Esola will be best man, while Miss Margaret Shea will attend the bride. The home will be attractively decorated for the occasion. The young couple will return to live in Richmond after a short honeymoon, at 330 First street. The bride-to-be is a popular member of the Royal Neighbors, and the young Benedict is a popular fraternal man.

BORN.

KELLERHAN—In Richmond, Friday, May 4, 1917, to the wife of Peter Kellerhan, a son.

STUPENDOUS WAR LOAN IS OVERSUBSCRIBED

Gold Pours Into Government Coffer in Steady Stream—Late News from Battlefronts American Business Safe

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The golden flood pouring into the treasury department to float the liberty loan continued unabated today. Its sources were tapping the treasure of every section of the nation. Responses today maintained yesterday's average of nearly $20,002,000 an hour—over $300,000 a minute.

Maintenance of the subscription ratio established since the issue was offered to the public will over-subscribe several times the original $2,000,000,000 asked.

Two per cent of the 27,513 state and national banks and trust companies in the country have applied for $138,674,000. At this rate total applications for subscriptions to the first issue will reach between six and seven billion dollars.

Early reports today indicate that banks and trust companies in New York state will subscribe nearly 50 per cent of the first issue. The largest single subscription yet received by twenty million came from an institution in New York.

KAISER STILL BOSS.

AMSTERDAM, May 5.—The German constitution committee voted today in effect to continue Germany's present monarchial system and to shut off complete democracy, according to interpretation put upon Berlin dispatches here today.

THE SLAUGHTER PEN.

PARIS, May 5.—Germany is pouring fresh divisions into desperate fighting along the Soissons-Rheims front in a determined attempt to stop the French advance and retake positions lost in general Nivelle's recent drives, today's official statement showed.

FIGHTING PEACE.

PETROGRAD, May 5.—Pro-German peace agitators are being attacked in the streets of Petrograd by crowds of soldiers and citizens. Numerous clashes have occurred. Shots have been fired and several persons are reported to have been wounded.

TRACY ACQUITTED.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 5.—Thos. Tracy, I. W. W. organizer, who was charged with the murder of Jefferson Beard, a deputy sheriff killed in Everett, November 5, during a battle between citizen deputies and 200 I. W. W.'s aboard the steamer Verona, was found not guilty today. The trial lasted nine weeks.

The jury composed of six men and six women, had been out since noon Friday. It is doubtful if the 72 other I. W. W.'s charged with murder on the same occasion will ever be tried.

LONDON, May 5.—American business has nothing to fear from the war. The profits in England have been above normal since the war began.

Lord Rhondda, president of the local government board and a member of Lloyd-George's cabinet, in making this statement today, declared the American business man—from the small tradesman up to the biggest capitalist—can look optimistically to the future.

TO COMBAT U-BOATS.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Practical means of successfully combating the submarine menace have been found, W. L. Saunders, chairman of the naval consulting board announced here today, according to the Evening World. The plan is based on experiments which have been in progress for some time. Saunders withheld details.

NATIONAL FOOD SURVEY.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—A nation-wide food survey will be the first step taken by the government after Congress passes the drastic food control bill advocated by President Wilson.

OXMAN FORMALLY HELD.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—After a remarkable court proceeding during which Judge Mathews Brady twice left the bench and went into telephone conferences with the justices of the Appellate Court, Frank C. Oxman was formally held to answer to the Superior Court today to charges of "framing" evidence against Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of conspiracy in the Preparedness day dynamiting.

A series of get-together meetings are planned by the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED.

The wedding of Miss Ruth Epperson of the Richmond library to Frank Kennel of Berkeley, to take place early in July, was announced this week at Miss Wilsey's apartments, where a number of friends had gathered. The information was given out amid decorations dainty and appropriate. Miss Epperson has had charge of the juvenile department at the library, nad the many patrons of that section will miss her greatly.

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Editorial Comment

THINKOGRAPH SUNDAY TALKS.

Having consolidated The Thinkograph magazine with the Sunday edition of the News, we hardly know what sort of editorial dope to write that will interest both sets of readers. One set lives in Richmond, and are interested in local politics, local enterprises and in opinions and comment upon local affairs. Another set live all over the United States and some in foreign lands, and blessed if we know exactly why so many thousands of them ever did subscribe for The Thinkograph, unless it was because we write things somewat different than other writers do. Now, we must try to interest this big family of readers, at home and abroad, and probably the best way to do that will be to sort of ramble along aimlessly and write any old thing that seems to be worth writing, and let it go at that, for people are people, the world over, no matter where you find them.

People here in California are not much different from people in New York, Chicago, Oshkosh or Hongkong. Only their sectional differences are apparent, and after those little idiosnycracies are broken through the same human nature shows through. Wherever you go people have good hearts in them, as a rule, and as a general thing are brave and generous, home-loving, God-fearing, law-abiding men and women. There are exceptions to these rules, of course, but the rule holds true, just the same. If you are hungry and deserving, they will feed you and help you, to some extent, at least, and if you are grief-stricken they feel sorry. But, when it comes to dollars and cents, then they stop up the walls of their better natures, and proceed to grab every dollar you have if you don't bury it deep or guard it with machine guns.

People are regular Dr. Jekyls and Mr. Hydes when it comes to these opposite sides of their natures. Socially they are all that could possibly be expected, but in a business way they are tricky and not always even honest. Probably that is because of the inherent traits of human selfishness and the instincts of self-preservation, which is said to be the first law of nature. Anyhow, we would trust many people with our honor, our good name, our wife or earthly goods when we would not trust with a dollar and a half in real coin.

We thought seven years ago when we came to California that probably out here by the placid Pacific, where the sun shines warm and the land is covered with beautiful flowers, where fish was plentiful in the seas, gold in the mines, fat cattle on the hills and orange groves growing in the vales, that it would be different, but, bless your heart, no—it is the same in California that it is in Kalamazoo. They are out after the kale, all right, and are not averse to five or six profits instead of one if the other fellow is any relation to the sucker tribe. And being a Native Son don't seem to alleviate the disease even a little bit. But then that's the way it is at Pictou, Nova Scotia, Staten Island, Palm Beach, Wichita or Timbucktoo.

LOCAL AND YET GENERAL.

Now there are some things happening out here at Richmond, California, that you Sunshine Club members of The Thinkograph family will probably be quite interested in, as they bear upon a question of general interest just now all over the world, and that is the food situation. We have traveled to about every burg in the United States and a few outside, and as near as we can remember the inhabitants of every one of them were interested vitally in the subjct of something to eat.

Richmond has started something in the food line that ought to be and doubtless will be emulated in a thousand other places before long, and that is for the city government to undertake to reduce the cost of living to the people in general.

The city council here appointed a food commission of a number of the active citizens, and as this scribe is one of the commission, he has kept track of the project very thoroughly, and will tell about it here, briefly, in order that other communities may know and get busy along the same lines, for it is a grand good thing just at this time when war conditions are changing everything.

The food commission started two municipal markets; employed trucks to go out into the agricultural districts and buy up vegetables, eggs, and farm products, berries, fruit, etc. It employed men with boats to go out into the bay and ocean and fish and bring in the catch—all kinds of good sea food. It set men and teams to plowing and turned over many acres of town lots lying idle within the city limits, and planted many acres to potatoes and beans, and next season will have this land in condition to raise everything that land raises anywhere in California.

The small fund necessary to start came out of the city treasury, and now the municipal markets are self-sustaining and paying their own way. As soon as [illegible]le is accumulated ahead it is turned back to the city from whence it came, and thus the "loan" is repaid. All the fish, vegetables and farm products are sold to the people from the municipal markets at actual cost. The profit of the wholesaler and jobber is done away with; the profit of the retailer is done away with, and when the growing crops are harvested even the profit of the producer will be obviated. Nobody makes any profit. Nobody is paid a cent of salary except those hired to do the necessary work. The commission donates the services of its members; the large land owners donated the land; at one of the markets the owner of the building donated the rent. Can you beat it?

At these markets nothing is delivered. People must bring their baskets and take it away with them—market baskets are furnished at 10 cents each, first cost. The fish and other sea food is wrapped in newspapers donated by the local publishers, and everything else is dumped into the basket without wrapping—no string, no loss of time necessitating more help; only eggs are put in sacks.

The result of all this is that hundreds of people are lining up every morning at these municipal markets with their market baskets on their arms who have not had a market basket in the house before in years. The food is furnished at from a third to a half cheaper than it ever was before, and in the aggregate the saving to the people on the cost of necessities is enormous.

In view of the fact that a food shortage is inevitable, owing to the fact that the United States has undertaken to and will feed the allies, this is a great good step in the right direction. We are here raising more food by the municipality, and selling it to ur citizens and taxpayers at actual cost. We recommend the example as worthy of emulation all ovvr the country.

It cost Thomas Clinch $10 to cover up a sewer connection before the city inspector got a look at it. He was penalized to that extent by Judge Jacobs yesterday.

There were 13 females and 5 males born in Richmond during April, as shown by the records of Health Commissioner Blake. Twins, born to Mrs. J. C. Allen, were both girls.

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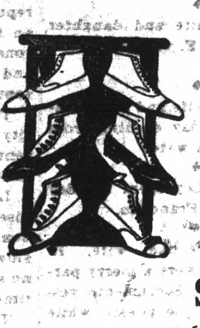

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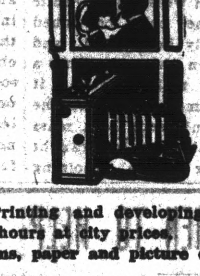

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Builds fences for	100
Buys 100 hens at 75 cents per hen	75
Buys two hogs for	15
Buys an auto for	500
Spends for all other needs to start	250
TOTAL	$2615

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NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

In accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Richmond and in pursuance of that certain Resolution No. 927, passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond on the 9th day of April, 1917, providing for a municipal election to be held in the City of Richmond, on the 14th day of May, 1917, to which said resolution reference is hereby especially made:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Municipal Election in and for the City of Richmond will be held on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1917, for the election of Three Councilmen to hold office for a period of six years from and after the first day of July, 1917; and also for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Richmond the question of the approval or rejection of Ordinance No. 399 of the City of Richmond entitled "An Ordinance providing for the regulation of the business of using, operating, and driving automobiles for hire upon the public streets of the City of Richmond, providing for licenses to carry on such business and for the revocation thereof, fixing the amount of license fees to be paid, requiring the furnishing of bonds, making the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance a misdemeanor and providing for a penalty therefor, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in so far as the same may be in conflict herewith."

For the purpose of said municipal election, all election precincts in said City of Richmond, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, except election precinct number 1, shall be consolidated into and shall constitute eleven consolidated election precincts, and said election precinct number 1 shall be known as a "Special Election Precinct".

The location of the polling places and the names of the election officers for each of such polling places shall be as follows, to-wit:

Precinct number 1, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, is hereby established and created a special election precinct for the purpose of this election, to be known as "Special Election Precinct No. 1".

Polling Place Winehaven Fire Hall.
Inspectors: Alex Johnson, Gordon Rede.
Judges: E. Pinkerton, Mrs. Alice M. Clark.
Clerks: Mrs. Nellie Kohr, Mrs. Ethel E. Jones.

Precincts numbers 2, 3, and 4, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 2".
Polling Place: 207 W. Richmond Avenue.
Inspectors: A. C. Trautvetter, A. D. King.
Judges: H. G. Stidham, Mrs. Nettie B. Grover.
Clerks: Miss Mary Casey, Miss Georgia Johnson.

Precincts numbers 5, 6, and 7, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 3".
Polling Place: Fire House No. 1, 43 Park Place.
Inspectors: J. B. Willis, Albert Mason.
Judges: W. O. Arnold, Mrs. Eliza A. Gerlach.
Clerks: Mrs. Grace Black, Mrs. Katherine L. Monroe.

Precincts numbers 8 and 9, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 4".
Polling Place: Store-room, 301 Ohio Avenue.
Inspectors: Thomas B. Jackson, Henry L. Springer.
Judges: Ole J. Dahl, Mrs. Lillian M. Blake.
Clerks: Mrs. Elfreeda H. Scott, Mrs Elizabeth B. Drury.

Precincts numbers 10, 11, and 12, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 5".
Polling Place: Musicians' Union Hall, 1120½ Macdonald Avenue.
Inspectors: Mrs. Katherine H. Smith, D. H. Carpenter.
Judges: Isaac Wolfe, Mrs. Hannah I. Stitt.
Clerks: Mrs. [illegible], Earl C. Moore.

Precincts numbers [illegible]5, which existed for the [illegible] last preceding general s[illegible] shall be consolidated and [illegible] "Consolidated Election Pre[illegible] 6".
Polling Place: [illegible] House No. 2, 235 5th Street.
Inspectors: W. F. Petillion, Jas. H. Gibb.
Judges: J. H. Plate, Mrs. Effie D. Fraser.
Clerks: Mrs. Marie L. Ogborn, Mrs. Grace Jenkins.

Precincts numbers 16, 17 and 18, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 7".
Polling Place: Taxpayers' Ass'n Bldg., 322 6th Street.
Inspectors: M. E. Dilley, C. B. Evans
Judges: H. A. Miller, Mrs. Mary S. Bedwell.
Clerks: Mrs. Bertha M. Smedley, Mrs. Myrtle M. Carter.

Precincts numbers 19, 20, and 21, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 8".
Polling Place: Mt. Diablo Garage, 1121 Macdonald Avenue.
Inspectors: D. W. Calfee, Mrs. Lenora A. Gibson.
Judges: Wm. Lindsey, Frank A. Mayfield.
Clerks: Mrs. Madge A. Ripley, Mrs. Sarah E. Hutton.

Precincts numbers 22, 23, and 24, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 9".
Polling Place: Johnston's Garage, 9th Street near Penn. Avenue.
Inspectors: J. H. Duus, Henry S. Ruhlman.
Judges: John S. Chandler, Mrs. Josephine Washburn.
Clerks: Mrs. Talitha Edgar, Mrs. Mary J. Cotton.

Precincts numbers 26, and 27, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 10".
Polling Place: Fairview Hotel, 2133 Macdonald Avenue.
Inspectors: Joe C. Leber, Geo. W. Dreyspring.
Judges: Fred Lutz, Mrs. May H. Donnelly.
Clerks: Mrs. Edna Webster, Mrs. Martha C. Woodworth.

Precincts numbers 25 and 28, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 11".
Polling Place: Grant School, 25th Street and Grant Avenue.
Inspectors: S. G. Spagnoli, Robert M. Knowlton.
Judges: M. A. Hays, Mrs. Hannah Coffey.
Clerks: Mrs. Mary H. Mathos, Mrs. Jennie S. Conwell.

Precincts numbers 29, and 30, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 12".
Polling Place: Citizens' Progressive Club Rooms, Potrero Avenue and 43rd Street.
Inspectors: Eugene B. Allen, M. M. Boardman.
Judges: Ben Boorman, Mrs. Grace E. Meindersee.
Clerks: Mrs. Adelaide B. Picton, Mrs. Katie L. Munday.

The polls for such election shall be open at six (6) o'clock a. m., of the morning of said day of election, and shall be kept open until seven (7) o'clock p. m., in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

The names of all candidates for councilmen of which each qualified elector of the City of Richmond, State of California, may vote for only three, are as follows:

1. JAMES N. LONG,
2. EDWARD J. GARRARD,
3. HARRY O. WATSON,
4. CHARLES G. YONCE,
5. REUBEN H. CURRY,
6. OTTO R. LUDEWIG.

By Order of the Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

A. C. FARIS,
City Clerk.
(SEAL.)

May 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

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Well, said Uncle Ben to little Ned and Polly Ann, this evening I am going to tell you about

THE BLUEBIRD.

As you know, the bluebird is one of the first birds that come to us in the spring.

According to the old Indian story, the first bluebird was a brave, a young man who had been changed by a wicked magician into a bird with red and blue feathers just like the bluebird. He was to be a bird until some beautiful maiden would consent to marry him.

One day Minda, a young Indian girl whose father and six brothers had all been killed by a bad magician, was out in the forest gathering sticks. The bluebird flew down to the branch of the tree beside her, and Minda, who had never seen a bluebird before, admired it. She was astonished when the bird spoke to her, telling her that he was a young man who had been turned into a bird. He asked Minda to marry him. Though at first she would not agree, she at last became his wife. After that the hut in the woods where Minda and her mother and little brother lived was always warm and comfortable, for the bluebird, who had now become a handsome young brave, hunted and fished and brought wood for the fire.

One day the old magician called and asked the young man to run a race with him. That was the way he had killed Minda's father and brothers. Minda and her mother were frightened when the young man agreed to race with the old magician.

The next day they all went to the lake where the magician lived.

Now, it always happened that whoever lost a race to the old magician came rushing in at the end, knocked his head against a stone post and dropped dead. So the young man ran his best and was as swift of foot as the old man. The magician then changed himself into a fox and passed the young man. The young brave then changed himself into a bluebird and got in front of the old magician. The magician next turned himself into a wolf, then into a deer, then into a buffalo. After that he was unable to take on any new forms, and the young man, who was now bird and now man, won the race, and the bad old magician ran his head into the stone post.

"My work is done," the young brave said to his friends. "I must leave you. Only my bride may go with me."

Then he and Minda, his wife, were changed into bluebirds, and they flew away, singing as they went.

And they were the first bluebirds. Since then, so the Indians say, bluebirds have always been seen on earth to cheer the heart of man each year with their promise of the banishment of that cruel old magician, Winter.

And if you will listen to their songs you will hear them caroling their promise, "Tru-ly, tru-ly!"

A Couple of Little Allies.

The pretty little children here pictured are French, and their picture was taken as they were strolling on the shore of the Mediterranean sea,

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SMALL BATHERS.

which borders the south of France. It is of interest just now to American kiddies, because the two nations are our allies in the great war.

World's Largest Flagstaff.

A huge log 250 feet long and weighing eighteen tons was recently transported from British Columbia to London to be erected as a flagstaff in Kew gardens.

Upon its arrival in London a number of cranes, operating simultaneously, slid the timber free from stanchions and deck houses and dropped it into the water, where a line was secured to its butt to tow it up the Thames river to Kew, where it was erected.

ORDINANCE NO. 424.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, OF A PROPOSITION TO INCUR A BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AMOUNTING IN THE AGGREGATE TO THE SUM OF $250,000 FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS, TO-WIT: THE SUM OF $180,000 FOR THE PURCHASE AND IMPROVEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF A SYSTEM OF PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS; AND ALSO THE SUM OF $70,000 FOR THE ERECTION, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF A CERTAIN OTHER MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT, NAMELY, A PUBLIC BATH CONSISTING OF A SUITABLE TANK, PUMPING EQUIPMENT, BATHHOUSES AND OTHER NECESSARY ADJUNCTS. ALSO DECLARING THE ESTIMATED COST OF SAID PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS AND PROPERTY, THE AMOUNT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE INDEBTEDNESS TO BE INCURRED THEREFOR, AND THE RATE OF INTEREST TO BE PAID THEREON; DECLARING AND DETERMINING THAT THE COST OF EACH OF SAID PROPOSED MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS IS TOO GREAT TO BE PAID OUT OF THE ORDINARY ANNUAL INCOME AND REVENUE OF THE MUNICIPALITY, THE CITY OF RICHMOND; FIXING MONDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF MAY, 1917, AS THE DATE UPON WHICH AN ELECTION SHALL BE HELD FOR SAID PURPOSE; THE MANNER OF HOLDING SAID ELECTION AND THE VOTING FOR OR AGAINST INCURRING SAID INDEBTEDNESS, AND PROVIDING THAT THE ELECTION PRECINCTS, POLLING PLACES AND OFFICERS OF SUCH ELECTION SHALL BE THE SAME AS THOSE SET FORTH IN RESOLUTION NO. 927 OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

Whereas, the Council of the City of Richmond, by a vote of two-thirds of all its members, and approved by the executive of said municipality, the City of Richmond, duly passed and adopted its Resolution No. 933, wherein and whereby it was determined that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition and construction by the City of Richmond, of certain municipal improvements, to-wit: the purchase and improvement of real property in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for the purpose of a system of public parks ad playgrounds; also the erection, construction and completion of a certain other municipal improvement, namely, a public bath, consisting of a suitable tank, pumping equipment, bathhouses and other necessary adjuncts, and in said resolution did determine that the cost of said municipal improvements and each of them will be and is too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the municipality, the said City of Richmond.

Now, therefore, the Council of the City of Richmond do ordain as follows:

Section 1. An election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, on Monday the 14th day of May, 1917, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said City of Richmond, propositions to incur a municipal indebtedness, as follows:

Proposition No. 1. A proposition to incur a bonded debt of the City of Richmond in the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand (180,000) Dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, with interest thereon at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, for the acquisition of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: The purchase and improvement of real property in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for the purpose of a system of public parks and playgrounds.

Proposition No. 2. A proposition to incur a bonded debt of the City of Richmond in the sum of Seventy Thousand (70,000) Dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, with interest thereon at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, for the erection, construction and completion of a certain municipal improvement, namely a public bath consisting of a suitable tank, pumping equipment, bathhouses and other necessary adjuncts.

That said election hereby called is hereby consolidated with a municipal election to be held in said City of Richmond on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1917, which said municipal election has been called and is to be held pursuant to the provisions of Resolution No. 927 of the Council of the City of Richmond, hereinafter referred to.

Section 2. The cost of the proposed municipal improvements herein designated, and each of them, will be and is too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the municipality, the City of Richmond, and it is necessary to incur a municipal indebtedness therefor.

Section 3. The estimated cost of the municipal improvement referred to in Section 1 of this ordinance, under the designation of "Proposition No. 1," is the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand (180,000) Dollars.

The estimated cost of the municipal improvement referred to in Section 1 of this ordinance, under the designations of "Proposition No. 2," is the sum of Seventy Thousand (70,000) Dollars.

The public interest and necessity demand the acquisition and construction of each of said municipal improvements hereinabove described.

Section 4. Bonds of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, shall issue to the amount of One Hundred Eighty Thousand (180,000) Dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, for the payment of the cost of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: The acquisition and improvement of real property in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for the purpose of a system of public parks and playgrounds, provided that the proposition hereinbefore and hereinafter designated as "Proposition No. 1" be accepted by two-thirds of all of the voters voting at said election hereby called.

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The bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to said election hereby called shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America. Such bonds shall be of the form and character known as "Serials," and at least one-fortieth part of the principal sum of said indebtedness shall be paid each and every year until all of said bonds shall be paid.

Section 5. That the election hereby called shall be held in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1917, and that the manner of holding said election and the voting thereat for and against incurring said indebtedness shall be as provided for in this ordinance, and that in all particulars not recited herein, such election shall be held as provided by law for holding municipal elections in such municipality.

Said election shall be conducted by Boards of Election, consisting in each precinct of two inspectors, two judges and two clerks, whose duties and powers shall be the same as those of Boards of Election and of such election officers respectively, under the law governing municipal elections in the City of Richmond.

At such election the polls shall be opened at six (6) o'clock in the morning of the day of such election, and shall remain open until seven (7) o'clock in the evening of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

For the purposes of the election hereby called, the inspectors, judges and clerks appointed to conduct such election shall conduct, and are hereby directed to conduct, said election as provided by law and this ordinance, and shall canvass the votes given and cast at such election, and shall make and deliver the returns thereof to said Council of the City of Richmond, and said Council shall meet and canvass said returns when received, and declare the result of such election.

Ballots of sufficient number shall be, and are hereby directed to be, printed, and the ballots which shall be used at such election shall be of the same character as required by law to be used at municipal elections in the said City of Richmond, except as herein otherwise provided. Each of said ballots in addition to any other matter required by law to be printed thereon, shall be printed with the following caption or heading, to-wit:

"MUNICIPAL TICKET."

To vote for a proposition and incurring a debt therefor, stamp a cross (x) in the blank space to the right of the word "Yes." To vote against a proposition and against incurring a debt therefor, stamp a cross (x) in the blank space to the right of the word "No".

Section 6. The said propositions to be voted on shall be printed on said ballot in the following language, to-wit:

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Section 7. To the right of each of the foregoing propositions as set forth in the preceding section of this ordinance, there shall be printed on said ballot, the word "Yes" beneath which shall be printed the word, No", and to the right of the word "Yes" and to the right of the word "No" beside each proposition, there shall be blank space.

Section 8. The precincts, polling places and officers of election for the holding and conducting of the election herein provided to be held, shall be the same as those set forth in the said resolution of the Council of the City of Richmond calling for the holding of a municipal election in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1917, which resolution is numbered 927, and is entitled: "Resolution calling and ordering a municipal election for the election of councilmen and for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Richmond the question of the approval or rejection of Ordinance No. 399 of the City of Richmond, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the regulation of the business of using, operating, and driving automobiles for hire upon the public streets of the City of Richmond, providing for licenses to carry on such business and for the revocation thereof, fixing the amount of license fees to be paid, requiring the furnishing of bonds, making the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinace a misdemeanor and providing for a penalty therefor, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in so far as the same may be in conflict herewith', providing for municipal election precincts and fixing the polling places thereof, and appointing officers of election, to be held on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1917."

Section 9. The Clerk of the City of Richmond is hereby directed upon the passage and approval of this ordinance to publish a true and correct copy of this ordinance once a day for at least seven days in the Richmond News, a newspaper published at least six days a week in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after its final passage and approval.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 30th day of April, 1917, by the following vote:

AYES: Concilmen Long, Gerlach, Ogborn, Penry, Lane, Picton, Hartnett and Garrad.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: Conciiman Fernald.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 1st day of May, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(SEAL)

APPROVED:
E. J. GARRARD,
Mayor.

May 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9

Political Announcements

E. J. GARRARD

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Hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of
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Election May 14.

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(INCUMBENT)
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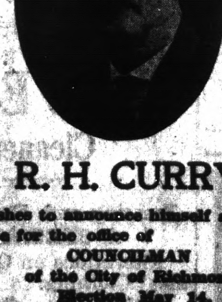

R. H. CURRY

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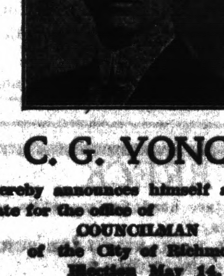

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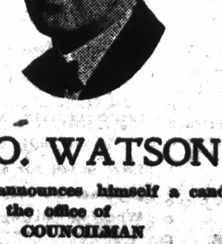
Election May 14.



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Hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of
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F. J. HULANISKI,
Editor and Manager.

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SYNOPSIS

A modern city boy tells of his strange dreams when, as Big Tooth, he lived in prehistoric times.

When he is a mere baby he is saved from a wild boar by the agility of his mother and his father attacks the savage pigs.

Driven from home by the Chatterer, he goes to join the folk, who live in caves in a bluff.

Red Eye, a powerful savage, attacks him, and he and Lop Ear become friends. Saber Tooth, a tiger, appears.

The folk drive the tiger away, and Broken Tooth is killed by a fire man, who uses a strange weapon, a bow and arrow.

We were inconsecutive, illogical and inconsequential. We had no steadfastness of purpose, and it was here that the Fire People were ahead of us. They possessed all these things of which we possessed so little. Occasionally, however, especially in the realm of the emotions, we were capable of long cherished purpose. The faithfulness of the monogamic couples I have referred to may be explained as a matter of habit. But my long desire for the Swift One cannot be so explained, any more than can be explained the undying enmity between me and Red Eye.

But it was our inconsequentiality and stupidity that especially distresses me when I look back upon that life in the long ago. Once I found a broken gourd which happened to lie right side up and which had been filled with the rain. The water was sweet, and I drank it. I even took the gourd down to the stream and filled it with more water, some of which I drank and some of which I poured over Lop Ear. And then I threw the gourd away. It never entered my head to fill the gourd with water and carry it into my cave. Yet often I was thirsty at night, especially after eating wild onions and watercress, and no one ever dared leave the caves at night for a drink.

Another time I found a dry gourd, inside of which the seeds rattled. I had great fun with it for awhile. But it was a plaything, nothing more. And yet it was not long after this that the using of gourds for storing water became the general practice of the horde. But I was not the inventor. The honor was due to old Marrow Bone, and it is fair to assume that it was the necessity of his great age that brought about the innovation.

At any rate, the first member of the horde to use gourds was Marrow Bone. He kept a supply of drinking water in his cave, which cave belonged to his son, the Hairless One, who permitted him to occupy a corner of it. We used to see Marrow Bone filling his gourd at the drinking place and carrying it carefully up to his cave. Imitation was strong in the folk, and first one and then another and another procured a gourd and used it in similar fashion, until it was a general practice with all of us so to store water.

Sometimes old Marrow Bone had sick spells and was unable to leave the cave. Then it was that the Hairless One filled the gourd for him. A little later the Hairless One deputed the task to Long Lip, his son. And after that, even when Marrow Bone was well again, Long Lip continued carrying water for him. By and by, except on unusual occasions, the men never carried any water at all, leaving the task to the women and larger children. Lop Ear and I were independent. We carried water only for ourselves, and we often mocked the young water carriers when they were called away from play to fill the gourds.

Progress was slow with us. We played through life, even the adults, much in the same way that children play, and we played as none of the other animals played. What little we learned was usually in the course of play and was due to our curiosity and keenness of appreciation. For that matter, the one big invention of the horde during the time I lived with it was the use of gourds. At first we stored only water in the gourds, in imitation of old Marrow Bone.

But one day some one of the women—I do not know which one—filled a gourd with blackberries and carried it to the cave. In no time all the women were carrying berries and nuts and roots in the gourds. The idea, once started, had to go on. Another evolution of the carrying receptacle was due to the women. Without doubt some woman's gourd was too small, or else she had forgotten her gourd. But be that as it may, she bent two great leaves together, pinning the seams with twigs, and carried home a bigger quantity of berries than could have been contained in the largest gourd.

So far we got and no farther in the transportation of supplies during the years I lived with the folk. It never entered anybody's head to weave a basket out of willow withes. Sometimes the men and women tied tough vines about the bundles of ferns and branches that they carried to the caves to sleep upon. Possibly in ten or twenty generations we might have worked up to the weaving of baskets. And of this one thing is sure—if once we wove withes into baskets the next and inevitable step would have been the weaving of cloth. Clothes would have followed, and with covering our nakedness would have come modesty.

Thus was momentum gained in the younger world. But we were without this momentum. We were just getting started, and we could not go far in a single generation. We were without weapons, without fire and in the raw beginnings of speech. The device of writing lay so far in the future that I am appalled when I think of it.

Even I was once on the verge of a great discovery. To show you how fortuitous was development in those days let me state that had it not been for the gluttony of Lop Ear I might have brought about the domestication of the dog. And this was something that the Fire People who lived to the northeast had not yet achieved. They were without dogs. This I knew from observation. But let me tell you how Lop Ear's gluttony possibly set back our social development many generations.

Well to the west of our caves was a great swamp, but to the south lay a stretch of low, rocky hills. These were little frequented for two reasons. First of all, there was no food there of the kind we ate, and, next, those rocky hills were filled with the lairs of carnivorous beasts.

But Lop Ear and I strayed over to the hills one day. We would not have strayed had we not been teasing a tiger. Please do not laugh. It was old Saber Tooth himself. We were perfectly safe. We chanced upon him in the forest early in the morning, and from the safety of the branches overhead we chattered down at him our dislike and hatred. And from branch to branch and from tree to tree we followed overhead, making an infernal row and warning all the forest dwellers that old Saber Tooth was coming.

We spoiled his hunting for him, anyway. And we made him good and hungry. He snarled at us and lashed his tail, and sometimes he paused and stared up at us quietly for a long time, as if debating in his mind some way by which he could get hold of us. But we only laughed and pelted him with twigs and the ends of branches.

(To be Continued)

LABOR BRIEFS.

The strike of ship workers at Wilmington, Del., has been settled.

Silk workers in Paterson, N. J., refused to go to work until the Stars and Stripes were raised on the factory.

International Union of Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers has a total membership of 70,000 in 911 locals.

The United States Steel corporation is already paying the highest wages since its formation in 1901, and the increases voted last year kept well ahead of the theoretical advance of living costs.

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Union Offers Its Services Wherever Government Needs Them.

The services of the entire organization of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, which has a membership of about 270,000, have been offered immediately to the government in the war, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the executive board of the brotherhood, in recent session at Indianapolis. The resolution says the service offered is that of mechanics in whatever manner they may be most needed.

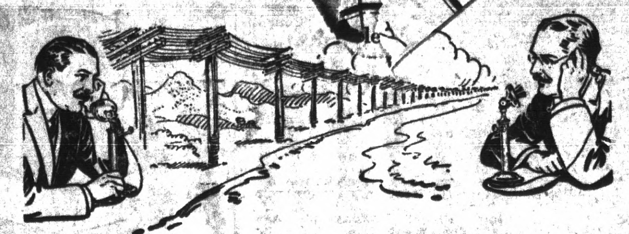
The board also directed that all members of the organization who enlisted in either the army or navy be retained in good standing at the general offices and be entitled to all the benefits the same as if they were following their usual work and paid their dues regularly.

The resolution offering the services of the organization to the government recites that the United States government requires the services of the members and will require such services more extensively in the near future in the navy yards in construction and repair of vessels and that the organization consists of patriotic American citizens, ready and willing at all times to do their duty when called upon.

When the government sends a call that it needs a certain number of skilled carpenters and joiners in any place the general office will undertake to supply the men by immediately forwarding the call to its members nearest to the place of work.

WORTH FIGHTING FOR.

I love the United States not because it has that name. It is the ideals for which our country stands that makes it dear to us. That is what makes it worth fighting for. If those ideals were to change we would not care to fight for it.—Samuel Gompers.



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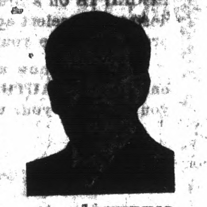

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.

G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond
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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa.

Benjamin Boorman, plaintiff, vs. Sally Thomas Jackson, defendant.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 23rd day of April, 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein Benjamin Boorman, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against Sally Thomas Jackson, on the 9th day of April, 1917, for five hundred and two dollars and eleven cents ($502.11), besides interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was, on the 23rd day of April, 1917, recorded in Vol. 16 at page No. 394, Judgment Book of said Court, I am commanded to sell at public auction, in the manner prescribed by law, all that certain real property situated in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

All of lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in block Nineteen (19) as the same are laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Meeker's Addition to Point Richmond," which said map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, January 24, 1907;

Together with all the improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and the rents, issues and profits thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 21st day of May, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon of that day, in front of the County Courthouse in the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States.

Commissioner Appointed by the Court.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1917.

A. E. DUNKEL,
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, in and for the County of Sacramento.

In the matter of the estate of Rahim Tulla, deceased. No. 7435. Dept. 3.

Notice of sale of real property by administrator with the will annexed, at private sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sacramento, duly given and made on the 23rd day of April, 1917, in the above entitled proceeding, Harry W. Leonard, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Rahim Tulla, deceased, will sell on or after Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1917, in the County of Sacramento, State of California, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned at private sale, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, the following described real property belonging to said estate:

All those certain lots, pieces, parcels, or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Being all of lots numbers One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) as said lots are delineated and shown upon that certain map entitled "Map of Richmond Homes Tract," which said map is now on file in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Contra Costa.

All that certain lot, piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of lot Twenty-eight (28) in block One (1) of "Hermann's Addition to Point Richmond," as said lot and block are numbered and delineated upon that certain map of said addition filed in the office of the County Recorder of said Contra Costa County on the 18th day of December, 1903, except the westerly twelve and one-half (12½) feet of said lot Twenty-eight (28).

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States of America; ten per cent of the purchase price to accompany bid for said property, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court;

Bids and offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of C. H. S. Bidwell, attorney for said Harry W. Leonard, the administrator with the will annexed, of said estate, situated in Room 505, Bryte Building, which building is located on the southwest corner of Seventh and J streets, in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, or may be delivered to said administrator with the will annexed, personally, or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of said sale.

Dated April 23rd, 1917.

HARRY W. LEONARD,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Rahim Tulla, deceased.

C. H. S. BIDWELL, Attorney for Administrator, with the will annexed. Office, 504-5-6 Bryte Building, Sacramento, California.
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BIG BANQUET TUESDAY EVE FOR BATHHOUSE BOOST

Tuesday evening the big boost banquet is to be pulled off, at Fraternal Hall, for the benefit of the campaign being carried on all over the city for public playgrounds, public parks and a public bathhouse. The west side is naturally especially interested in the proposed municipal baths, for the reason that it is to be located over there, near the tunnel and Washington school, on land donated to the city for that purpose by John Nicholl, but they are also strong for the parks and playgrounds part of it, also, and will vote solid for both of the bond issues, or nearly so. It is safe to predict that the west side will roll up a larger majority for both propositions than the east side, population considered.

The banquet is to be 50 cents a plate and will be something very nice, as the ladies are in charge and are going to demonstrate their well known ability to tickle the palate of mankind.

The feast will begin at 7:30 sharp, and there will be five-minute talks by a number of prominent speakers from both sides of the city and from other sections, also.

Secure a ticket, or half a dozen of them, and be there, or you will miss something mighty good.

NEW SHIP-BUILDING PLANT SELECTS WEST SIDE SITE

The News is just dying to tell a good story it has up its sleeve, about a big shipbuilding plant that has selected a site on the southern waterfront, but those handling the deal have pledged us to secrecy for the present, for good business reasons. We have seen the telegram passing between San Francisco and New York about the deal, and it seems certain that it will be closed in a week or two, in which event there is going to be something big stirring over at Point Richmond, and all over town, as far as that is concerned, for the outfit will take government contracts to build ships for the submarine blockade menace, and will rush their plant to completion as soon as men and money can do it.

The bargain has been made for most of the land required, but there is a strip yet to be arranged for, with every indication that no trouble will be experienced regarding it, as all parties concerned realize how important the matter is, and are not inclined to hinder it in any way.

With a new shipbuilding plant and the big terminal company both tearing up the earth along that waterfront, we can see where pretty soon if a fellow wants to get waited on at a Point store, get something to eat, a place to sleep, or anything else, he will have to get in line early in the morning and wait his turn.

$5,000,000 TERMINAL CO. BENEFIT TO "THE POINT"

Now that it is positively known that the big $5,000,000 terminal company is a reality, and is to get busy with actual work some time the coming fall, the people of the west side of the city have every reason to feel jubilant over the prosperity that is being thrust upon them and soon to be staring them in the face. This is the biggest thing to come to Richmond since the Standard Oil company located here, and as all of its operations are on the water front of the southwest section of the city, Point Richmond will naturally feel the first benefits, for a small army of men will have to live over there during the two years of construction work, and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of all kinds of supplies will be purchased in that immediate neighborhood.

The rock quarries are located over there, close to the land from which the new docks and warehouses are to jut out from the municipal highway and tunnel is there, through which most of the traffic must pass to and from the great work that is to be carried out; the Belt Line railroad is right there, to transport material; the Richmond Pressed Brick Co. works are also adjacent, and the Cutting canal through which a part of the great rock fill is to be transported—all are at "Old Town," or "Point Richmond," and lastly, but by no means least, all of the great thousand-foot docks are to be right there, also, and stay there, and nothing on earth can ever move them away, and all of the ocean-going traffic from the liners to tie up at those docks and warehouses will bring millions of dollars' worth of business to Richmond, all of which must land at the gateway, and the ocean gateway to Richmond is the "Point."

This is a point that anybody can see with half an eye. No wonder business is getting better all the time on the west side.

POINT NOTES

Seeing that sign, "Hunters Home" on one of the Point saloons, reminds us to ask what ever became of the old gun club that used to shoot clay pigeons and everything else in sight, composed of Vic Fenner, Oliver Wylie, Pat Dean and a lot of other fellows? Why, when that gang got to shooting there was no safe place on the townsite, unless it might have been straight ahead of them. Now Wylie is shooting at burglars and sich, Fenner is shooting dollars into his cash register nad Pat Dean don't shoot off anything but his mouth, and not much of that. Let's reorganize. Remember the time when the Hercules Gun Club came down and we beat 'em And one time when Jim Owens was mayor and the council had a feed at one end of Wylie's cafe and the gun club at the other, and soon one couldn't be told from tother? Ah, "them was the happy days!"

John Nicholl continues to splatter paint all over the Point section, under supervision of George Lee and Zeb Knott. And as soon as everything is painted we are going to tackle him to build twenty new houses. John is easy—when you know how.

Julius Stiefvater is so interested in the bathhouse proposition that he has resolved not to take another bath until the new bathhouse is erected. Gee! Let's vote 'er solid, and rush construction!

Comrade Neill is a trifle too old to enlist this time, but he would if he could, and every time an auto goes by flying the flag he salutes. Nobody more loyal than the old boys in blue.

One of the most pleasant walks to be found in or around the city is through the tunnel and out over the municipal highway. It is about two miles out to the wharf, but it's worth the walk, and affords one of the grandest views around the bay.

Wharfinger Misner reports good progress being made in the rock fill for the bulkhead and soon there will be a lot more new land over there for factories to built upon, nad a channel that ocean-going ships can sail up to without touching bottom.

Postmaster Stairley has one of the prettiest homes on the west side. It is a big house, sticking way up in the air, sits on a hill, commands a beautiful view, and is surrounded by flowers.

The Blake Bros. quarries are working overtime, on rush orders for crushed rock, part of which is used in Richmond and part in Oakland and San Francisco. It is a very busy place.

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ENTREE (Oone)
Chicken Fricassee a la Parisienne
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THE SPOTLIGHT

By the OLD MAN.

Bill Davis and this scribe had it all put up to get the paper out early, and then take in a swell cafe, and skate on the ice, and see the pretty girls dance houtchie-coutchie—whatever that is—and eat six lobsters fried in grape juice. That was a fine pipe dream, but we had to come out of it, for about that time we got a phone message from the 2x4 ranch to be sure and get home early, and bring out some liver and bacon and sugar and coffee and a sack of flour and a ton of coal and a few other things. And at about that moment here came Mrs. William Davis from San Francisco, to spend Sunday with her worse half. Doggone it! Ain't we married men got any rights on this earth at all? We have not! Life is just one strenuosity after another, and we are in favor of organizing a men's rights association right away, to be made up of downtrodden worms, sometimes alluded to as Father.

We are sorry to announce that a hundred women went to Oakland yesterday to get some trading stamps to help fill out their partially completed books. Probably the merchants had better fill out the uncompleted books, but be that as it may, the women are showing a very bad spirit in this foolish stamp matter. It is not to their credit, and we do not propose to shirk saying so. It is their privilege to spend all the money in Oakland which their husbands earn in Richmond if they want to, but it is unpatriotic, bad business, suicidal and bad for everybody, themselves included.

And now the judge before whom Lottman is being tried for killing the Oakland policeman by running him down with an automobile says that unless it be shown that the defendant was drunk at the time he will dismiss the case. From current report that ought not to be very hard to prove.

Teresa Rizzi of Richmond has just got married to Sebastian Quilice of Crockett. Those names sort of sound like a gin fizz.

Next Sunday will be Mothers' Day, and we should all wear a white carnation and be good to Mother. Father, dodgast him, don't deserve any day.

We are glad that bill to muzzle the press did not pass Congress, for this scribe would have been hit hard, and would have to get one of those wire muzzles the canines wear. We are so in the habit of spitting things right out in open meeting that we don't know much about that soft pedal business.

Sumer Crosby is being sued for divorce by his wife, daughter of Hooper, the lumber magnate. That is the yap who carpetbagged in here and undertook to run for state senator in 1912, and we had the supreme pleasure of setting off a bunch of firecrackers and pinwheels under his political coattails at the time. He impressed us at the time as being just a common snob more than anything else.

Nominee Watson dropped in to chat a few minutes last night and reported progress in the campaign. He says he is after all the votes there are on the townsite, except a few he expects Jim Long will get in spite of all that anybody can do. Well, we opine that Neighbor Watson is going to get some votes, all right.

And now that the gardens are beginning to loom up fine and look like grub for next harvest, the slugs and bugs are also showing up and getting in their work. "Always something to take the joy out of life." The slugs work at night and then hide out daytimes, and lot of people go out with sprayers and kill them by the light of lanterns. Better get a sprayer and some solution and fight the pests. The drug stores have all that sort of thing on hand and it is cheap. A strong solution of tobacco leaves and stems is good, also, the ingredients for which can be got at any cigar manufacturing shop.

The Reckless-Howler is against both Long and Garrard in the municipal campaign. Sure. That was to be expected. The present city council committed the unpardonable sin when they made the News the official paper of the city. Any knock from the Reckless-Rube, however, has long ago come to be understood in this town as a boost.

J. Dobredenka, a contractor of San Francisco, with his family, spent the week end with his brother-in-law, J. Kirby of Pullman.

Sergeant Blair of Company G will spend Sunday visiting with his wife at Sacramento.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sixth and Bissell streets. Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor. All services of this church, Sunday, including Sunday school and Christian Endeavor, will be held at Bank hall, over the Mechanics' bank, at Eighth and Macdonald. Morning sermon topic, "The Inevitableness of Christian Faith." Evening services will be semi-patriotic in character and will include among other interesting features, the singing of "America" by the audience, "My Own United States" by Miss Marguerite Knoble, a cornet solo by Miss Esther McKee, a special chorus by the choir, a solo by Mrs. Taylor Johnston, and a special address by the pastor, Rev. Thos. A. Boyer, on "The God of the Stars and Stripes." The public cordially invited.

ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS.

The Associated Bible Students will give a free lecture on Bible topics every Sunday at 11 a. m at Pythian Hall, Fifth, near Macdonald avenue. Robert Toutjean of Berkeley will speak Sunday, May 6, on "God's Glorious Visit to Earth at Hand to Last for One Thousand Years." The public are cordially invited to hear this heart-cheering message of the hour. Seats free. No collection.

STEGE BRANCH OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Of Richmond. J. W. Dunlop, pastor. Sunday services: 10:15 a. m., Sunday school; are you to be one of our fifty new members, 11:15 a. m. morning worship; theme, "Watchman, What of the Night?" 7 p. m., evening worship; the pastor is beginning a series of sermons on Genesis. A good time to begin and read your Bible through again.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Washington and Nicholl. Cloice R. Howd, pastor. 11 a. m., "The Place of Peace." 7:45 p. m., "Why Jesus Died." 10 a. m., Bible school, classes for all. Thursday, 7:45 p. m., prayer meeting and Bible study in John, 1:1-18. The public is invited.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Sixth street, next to the postoffice. Frank R. Kennell and Edgar M. Burke, ministers. 11 a. m., sermon by Mr. Kennell. 10 a. m., Sunday school.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Twelfth and Bissell. Henry K. Sanborne, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Divine worship, sermon theme, "The Rainbow Round the Throne." Duet by Mrs. Poage and Miss Edith Pickett, "Sun of My Soul." 3.30 p. m., Junior Endeavor. 6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.; topic, "Love." 7:30 p. m., evening worship, subject, A trip through South America, with stereopticon illustrations. Special music by children's choir, led by Wm. Banton. Tuesday, 10 a. m., Bible study in Romans, 12th chapter.

WESLEY M. E. CHURCH.

Ninth and Nevin. Rev. Frank Linder, pastor. Prof. J. P. Dillon, director of music. Morning worship begins at 11 a. m. The Vesper service is at 7:45 p. m. Mr. Linder will speak at both services and the usual good music has been prepared. The Sunday school, superintended by Mr. Richards, begins at 9:45 a. m. Attendance last Sunday was at the high mark, but with our new equipment new scholars will be cared for. Epworth League work is directed by Mr. Hosking. The meeting begins at 6:45 p. m. The improvement work now under way will not interfere with the regular activities of the church. All mid-week meetings will be as usual.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday services: 10 a. m., Sunday school, Bert E. Scoble, superintendent. Young people are well taken care of. 11 a. m., morning worship, sermon by the minister, "Four Estimates of a Man." 6:30 p. m., Epworth League devotional meeting; topic, "Boy Dreamers as World Builders." 7:30 p. m., evening worship, sermon topic, "The Leader's Call to Men." The call of the nation today for young men brings this topic to notice. All young men are especially invited to hear it.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Bible school commences at 9:45 a. m. At 11 a. m. Mr. Waehite will preach on the subject, "The Signs of the Times." The communion service will be held at 12 o'clock. The Juniors will meet at 2:30 p. m. At 6:30 the Intermediates and B. Y. P. U. will meet. At 7:30 Rev. Waehite will preach his closing sermon on Revelation, illustrated by the large chart covering one side of the church room. Don't miss these great services Sunday. The church has secured more benches to accommodate the people Sunday nights. Prayer meeting next Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m.

Carl Bassett, Pastor.

AT RICHMOND THEATER

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After seeing his conflict with the Ethiopian sextette, writers have sat up nights devising fights for Wallace Reid, the popular young Lasky star, who will be seen as co-star with Myrtle Stedman at the Richmond T. and D. theater today in the Lasky-Paramount production, "The Prison Without Walls." In this picture Mr. Reid has three thrilling fights, in two of which he is worsted.

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